

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



MARIST CAMPUS

MINUTES OF MEETING – 20th February, 2017

MEETING OPENED: 7.00 PM

OPENING PRAYER: Denise O'Meara

ATTENDEES: Alan Buckley, President Susan Golder, Treasurer
Julie-Anne Richards, Secretary Ward Italiano
Denise O'Meara Michael McIntyre
Catherine Dorant Anthea Turkington

APOLOGIES: Nil.

1.1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 31st October 2016 were distributed and **approved by Ward and Michael.**

1.2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Nil.

2.1 CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Correspondence received from P&F WA regarding nomination of new office bearers for the new school year. Alan volunteered to complete the paperwork tonight and return back to P&F Federation.

2.2 CORRESPONDENCE OUT: None

3. REPORTS:

3.1 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- ❖ **Enrolments:** Census for new school year is at 1,440 students. Year 7 is full, though there have been some withdrawals over all year grades.
- ❖ **2016 Achievements:** Overall the BCC students performed well in the ATAR exams last year with BCC student, Andrew Italiano achieving top score of 99.35. The VET award went to JH. Very few students were not able to achieve the WAICS results needed. Only four students did not reach literacy and numeracy standards.
- ❖ **Year 7 Activity days (no camp):** A different approach this year as there will be no camp, instead a range of activities are to be held over a number of days for introduction into high school. This is largely because of the incident last year with the fires, etc.

- ❖ Art Extraordinaire – First meeting for 2017 is to be held on Monday 20th March. Note change of date for Art Extraordinaire weekend to be held this year.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Treasurer's Books:** Susan advised that the treasurer's files are due for auditing and will be submitted in March.
- ❖ **Art Extraordinaire:** First meeting to be held in the coming weeks. This year the event has been moved to occur in the beginning of Term IV. New date, weekend to be held in October, not in August as in previous years. The first meeting is due to be held on Monday 20th March, commencing at 7pm – approx. 8:30 pm.
- ❖ **Year 10 & 12 Year Books:** There were a couple of mistakes in the year books last year which are being reprinted to correct the photos submitted in error.
- ❖ **Communication with Teachers:** Discussion regarding best way to contact teachers held. SEQTA is the best way for teacher contact by parents. Teachers are on SEQTA all the time. Denise will give feedback to the teacher group. However, if something is urgent, make a phone call, or speak to/email head of that year.

CLOSING PRAYER: Ward Italiano

OPENING & CLOSING PRAYER NEXT MEETING: Michael McIntyre

NEXT MEETING: 15th May, 2017

MEETING CLOSED: 8:10 P.M.